

## The News of Society

By JEAN ELIOT.

## MARRIED LAST NIGHT



MRS. CHARLES C. MUELLER.

Mrs. Stockton Heth, with her daughter, Miss Virginia Heth and Miss Fickett Heth, have returned from a visit to Fort Monroe, Va., and are at their home in Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Herbert Brown, who is spending the week with her father at his apartment in the Wyoming, will return on Saturday to her home in Marietta, Ga. This evening Mr. Brown will entertain at dinner at the Army and Navy Club in compliment to his daughter, and tomorrow evening Mrs. Wells will give a dinner in her honor.

Mr. Brown has recently come to Washington to engage in business, and next winter he and his daughter will make their home here.

Miss Hazel Norris, daughter of Senator and Mrs. George W. Norris, has arrived in Washington to spend the summer with her father and mother. She is a student at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Lanette Hines Smith will leave town Saturday for Charlottesville, Va., where she will be a guest at the house party at the University of Virginia.

An interesting wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Polk, on Capitol Hill, when their two daughters were married. Miss Grace T. Polk, who was married to Dr. Raphael Sherfy, and Miss Margaret Polk, who was married to William R. Fiten, formerly of South Dakota.

The ceremonies, which were attended by a small party of relatives and friends were performed by the Rev. John R. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and were followed by an informal reception.

The brides, who were given in marriage by their father, were unattended, and wore similar gowns of white chiffon and lace. They wore wreaths of orange blossoms, and carried bouquets of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Later in the evening they left Washington for the North. They will be at home after July 1. They traveled in dark blue cloth suits and small dark hats.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Battle, of 1401 Kennedy street, will be hosts at a reception Monday evening in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels.

Another beautiful wedding ceremony took place at St. Thomas' Church last evening, when a large gathering witnessed the marriage of Miss Lillian Cannon Miller and Lieut. Gordon Willing McLane, of the United States Navy, Cutter Service.

The church was banked in palms and pink peonies and roses, with the latter also marking the reserved pews for the nearest relatives of the two young people.

The ushers who escorted the company and later led the bride procession were Messrs. Wilson Offutt, Jr., LeRoy Warfield, Louis Wiehe, Addison McCurney, A. K. Mullman, and the bride's brother, Charles F. Miller.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Miller, of Chicago, Miss Lillian MacLean, of Boston, and the bridesmaid, Miss Sara Hillard and Miss Jane Offutt, both of Washington.

Miss Anna O. Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The four bridesmaids wore charming gowns in tones of ivory, a soft pink and a pinkish mauve, all of the one material going into the gowns, which were of round length and very smartly draped. They all wore small little hats of lace trimmed in pink roses and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The maid of honor wore a gown of Dresden tulle, with deep, wide, billowing rich golden luster, in addition to the harmonious tones of the gown, which was several tones deeper than the bridesmaids'. The maid of honor also showed a great departure in the form of her bouquet, which was entirely of maidenhair fern.

The bride, escorted by her father, Julian Hite Miller, looked charming in a trained gown of brocade satin and messaline. The long tulle overdress of messaline was held about the waist by a soft girle of very delicately tinted satin, showing pink and blue. This also formed a sash at the left side, each end being tipped by a tassel of pearls. The bride veil of tulle was held by ties of the veil, in the becoming cap of the moment, while across the end of the long square train the veil was edged in lilies and maidenhair fern. The bride bouquet was of lilies and white roses.

The bridegroom, who was attended by William Lawrence Miller, of Worcester, Mass., met the bride at the altar. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., rector of the church, officiated.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, with the bride and bridesmaid, received their friends at a reception at the Twentieth street.

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THE marriage of Miss Theresa Margaret Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Margaret L. Palmer, and Barton A. Bean, both of Washington, took place yesterday at 11 Bryant place, Dr. Herbert Bunney officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Furr and Lida Bean, bridesmaids, and Mrs. Arthur M. Lucas, Jr., was matron of honor. The ushers were Tarleton Bean and C. B. Mulvenhill, and J. W. Burch acted as best man. After the ceremony there was a small reception. After a wedding-trip of about two weeks duration Mr. and Mrs. Bean will make their home at Washington Grove for the summer.

Miss Genevieve Clark will be the maid of honor this evening at the marriage of Miss Natalie May Bough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Bough, and George Gordon Asher, which will take place in Old Christ Church, in Alexandria, Va.

The ceremony, which will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, 222 South Washington street, will be performed by the Rev. W. J. Morton.

The Concordia Lutheran Church was the scene last evening of a beautiful wedding when Miss Elsa Gertrude Bauer, daughter of Mrs. Henry F. Bauer, became the bride of Carl C. Mueller. The ceremony, which was attended by a large party of relatives and friends, was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul Menzel, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, in U street.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a gown of white crepe meteor trimmed with silk slinky lace. Her veil was of tulle and fell from a cap of rose point lace, trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Mrs. Bauer, the mother, wore a handsome gown of silver gray crepe meteor, trimmed with ecru lace and touches of cherry-colored satin. Her hat was white and trimmed with cherry-colored plumes.

Miss Margaret S. Ballbach, of Philadelphia, was the maid of honor, and her gown was shrimp-colored meteor satin, trimmed with tulle and lace, and she carried a large bouquet of Mrs. Ward roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Louise A. Eberly, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Mamie S. D. Sobotka, were charming gowns of white tulle and carried bouquets of pink roses.

George J. Mueller, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers were Henry C. McKenno, John A. Sobotka, Dr. Charles J. Griffith, and John Helms, Jr. Following the ceremony there was an informal supper and reception at the home of the bride in U street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mueller left for a wedding trip. Mrs. Mueller traveled in a suit of dark blue moire, with a hat to match. Upon their return they will reside at 1711 U street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mattingly have as their guest at the Cordova for a few days Mrs. Mattingly's sister, Mrs. Henry Ward Brown, of San Francisco, whose husband is a member of the California legislature. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mattingly entertained at a tea at the Chevy Chase Club for Mrs. Brown, and last night entertained at a small dinner for her at the club.

Mrs. Lester Barr is entertaining at a bridge party, followed by tea, this afternoon at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton entertained at a small dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearson will close their home in Sixteenth street on Monday and go to their summer home at Black Rock, near Bridgeport, Conn., for a stay of six months.

Mrs. Philip Hichman, who is spending a month at Atlantic City, where she has with her little grandson, will go from there to Marblehead Neck, Mass., to spend the rest of the summer.

Gardner F. Williams left Washington yesterday for California. He will make a visit while there to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Eyre Finkard, and his grandson, born in the early spring.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Mrs. Wood will sail for Europe today on the Dalmatia to be gone all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale Bloomer are spending the early season with Mrs. Bloomer's mother, Mrs. Harr Claiborne, at her country home, in Maryland.

The board of lady managers of the Washington Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital will give a theater benefit for the charity department of the hospital, at Poli's Theater, next Tuesday evening.

The play is Margaret Mayo's comedy "Baby Mine." The affair is under the auspices of Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and Mrs. Roe Fulkerson. Friends of the hospital may purchase tickets at the same prices as sold by the theater, from these ladies, or from other members of the board or from Roe Fulkerson, of 1405 F street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCaffrey of Amsterdam, N. Y., who are here for the graduation of their daughter, Anna May McCaffrey, at Trinity College, are guests at the Hotel Peshawar.

Mrs. Frank T. Moorhead will close her Connecticut avenue residence the last of this month and make a series of visits on the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorhead and their children left Washington this morning for Cape May, N. J., where they will visit Mrs. Moorhead's sister, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Jr., who has just returned with her husband from a prolonged stay abroad. After a visit to Cape May, Mrs. Moorhead and the children will go to her country home at Evesburg, Pa., for the remainder of the summer.

The Secretary of the American Embassy in London and Mrs. Irwin B. Laughlin were among the passengers of the Aquitania, which steamed for Liverpool from New York this morning at 10 o'clock on the last half of the Twentieth street.

## EPIGRAMS ON DRESS REFORM

Here are some of the epigrams on dress before the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Chicago:

"Every woman who wears an immoral gown is not necessarily unchaste."

"Thousands of women are breaking their hearts, breaking their homes and selling their virtue just because women have not paid enough attention to sane gowning."

"One-half or one-third of the average workman's salary is spent for his wife's clothes—this is unjust."

"It is every woman's duty to keep as young and attractive as possible, first for her family and second for her friends."

## BOYS GET PERMITS TO SWIM IN POOLS

Lads Under Sixteen Allowed to Bathe in Rock Creek Park During Afternoons.

"Mister, we want a permit." The demand was made of the watchman at the Fourteenth street entrance of the District Building by a chubby lad of nine or ten heading a delegation of boys who had come to the building to get a permit to swim in the Rock Creek Park pools.

"Permit to what?" inquired the watchman. "To swim in the pools," replied the leader of the group. "What time?" "From 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock," replied the leader. "What time?" "From 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock," replied the leader.

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## Decency in Dress, Edict of Club Women

Sartorial decency is urged by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in session in Chicago. Simplicity in dress has departed. American women are clothes-mad. Commerce is a great arbiter of fashion. Reform in the interest of decency is demanded. American gowns for American women should be the keynote. Suddenly Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of Pasadena, Cal., urged the convention of 5,000 of America's foremost women to go on record for decency and simplicity. And without hesitation this resolution was passed:

"Resolved: That this convention, in recognition of the rights and privileges of the individual, places itself on record as heartily in favor of the movement for simpler, more becoming, and more modest designs in women's clothes, and urges the co-operation of all clubs and clubwomen of the federation in a concrete body to adopt styles of dresses adapted to American needs and to encourage American designers and manufacturers."

Mrs. Burdette, in discussing modern dress, spoke to an expert and appreciative audience. "With forbidden knowledge," said the speaker, "came self-consciousness, and with self-consciousness came the sense of shame and the protective garment, and thus did the transgressions of our first parents cover all future generations with a blanket mortgage of clothes which are paying off with heavy interest."

"Whether clothes were first worn as an ornamental covering or for protection matters little, for we see even to this day, to consider the first of prime importance. No matter if the neck be exposed, nearly to the waist line and the limbs nearly half-way to the knees, if only this style be followed, Health and decency are at least of light in the craze to be in fashion."

The speaker gave special emphasis to her next statement: "The following is a list of causes 'foolish women' eat their hearts out with longings they cannot afford to gratify: leads to unhappiness; the ruin-

ing of homes and the bartering of virtue itself."

Mrs. Burdette said that women should determine for themselves what style of dress they can wear, and then stick to that style.

No one thing today in a woman's life more saps her strength, time, means and nervous vitality than the triple-headed lion that guards every point of daily life in the form of the question: 'What shall I wear?' 'How shall it be made?' and 'How shall it be paid for?'

Previously in her address the speaker said:

"Miss Grace Hutchins, costume designer of Columbia University, says the merits of a woman are read in her gowns and that slovenly dress indicates her mental traits; that the woman who is addicted to extreme styles is sure to be an extremist in everything else. But she adds she does not believe that every woman who wears immoral clothes is necessarily immoral. She rather believes that a large per cent of them are reckless and relentlessly follow prevailing fashions without knowing why."

A woman from Minnesota said the Minnesota clubwomen had placed a standard of two yards minimum on skirts. As a result she said a manufacturer was making a 'Minnesota skirt,' which is nothing if not big enough for a good step.

Mrs. Bates, New York, declared that when she was last in Europe she was criticized for buying a piece of statuary. "It wasn't draped," she said, "but I told them it was much more modest than the one beside it which was draped."

"We can make any style immoral by the way we wear our clothes," she explained, "but we can dress according to fashion and still be modestly gowning."

Mrs. Randolph Blankenburg, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, said: "Frenchmen design our clothes for Health and underwork. All the colored ribbons in our underwear were designed for the underworld and adopted here. We must have modest, moderate comfortable clothes. I wonder what would happen if women designed men's clothes? Would they have frills on their trousers?"

LONDON, June 11.—John Redmond's endorsement of the nationalist volunteer movement has created a sensation in Ulster, where it is interpreted as meaning that Mr. Redmond realizes that he must work with the physical force party in an endeavor to intimidate Premier Asquith. The unionists are of the opinion that Mr. Redmond calculates that while the regular army may refuse the task of crushing a political movement in Ulster, it cannot refuse to suppress a fight between two opposing armed forces, and that in this way Ulster's resistance to home rule may be broken.

It is alleged that there will be plenty of funds forthcoming from America toward forming the nationalist volunteers.

Plans for the entertainment at Marshall Hall of the 1,200 inmates of the orphan asylum of the District on June 15 by the Elks, were made last night at a meeting of the committee in charge. Each year Washington Lodge assumes the responsibility of entertaining these children on a down-the-river excursion.

LOCAL MENTION

Hert W. Wolfe, life insurance, Col. Bldg.

Will Unveil Goethe Shaft.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will leave Washington tomorrow for Chicago, where he is to represent at the Grand Duke of Weimer, a patron of the German Goethe societies, at the unveiling of the Goethe monument Saturday. Count von Bernstorff is expected to address at the unveiling and will place a wreath upon the statue in the name of the grand duke.

Redmond's Latest Move Gives Ulster a Jolt

Elks to Give Orphans Outing at Marshall Hall

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## Mother Reclaims the Baby She Abandoned

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Mrs. Annie Schwartz, of 625 East Eleventh street, New York, who came to this city in search of work and abandoned her ten-day-old infant on a step here,

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